# STOXX® UK SMALL CAP INDEX

#### **Index description**

The STOXX UK Small Cap Index is a broad market cap weighted index designed to represent the performance of the Small Cap companies from UK covering approximately 15% of investable market capitalization. STOXX UK Small Cap Index is suitable for global investment products which include funds, exchange traded funds, and derivatives and can also be used for further building block approach strategies when appropriate. It follows a robust and modular framework which enables investors to utilize this index for a variety of investment objectives whilst using a consistent approach. It is derived from STOXX World Equity Index series and its countries follow the STOXX World Country Classification Framework.

#### **Key facts**

»Broad yet liquid coverage of Small cap companies that supports clients global investment decisions whilst avoiding home biases

»A consistent and transparent methodology which fully embraces global standards of governance.

»Can serve as a basis for numerous derived strategies.

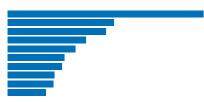
»Constructed using STOXX World Methodology.

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#### **Descriptive statistics**

Index	Market cap (USD bn.)		Components (USD bn.)			Component weight (%)		Turnover (%)	
	Full	Free-float	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest	Largest	Smallest	Last 12 months
STOXX UK Small Cap Index	425.5	374.2	1.7	1.4	8.6	0.1	2.3	0.0	N/A
STOXX Developed World Small Cap Index	8,159.1	6,796.3	1.4	0.8	19.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	7.6

#### Supersector weighting (top 10)



#### **Country weighting**

19.8% Industrial Goods & Services 10.8% Financial Services 10.0% Real Estate 7.9% Health Care 6.9% Retail 5.7% Consumer Products & Services 5.5% Travel & Leisure 4.7% Technology

4.6% Insurance 3.9% Utilities

100.0% Great Britain

## Risk and return figures<sup>1</sup>

Index returns				R	eturn (%)			Anr	nualized re	turn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	зү	5Y
STOXX UK Small Cap Index	-5.7	4.7	-6.7	13.1	-11.8	N/A	N/A	-6.7	4.2	-2.5
STOXX Developed World Small Cap Index	-3.0	1.4	-4.1	27.0	16.3	N/A	N/A	-4.1	8.3	3.1
Index volatility and risk		Annualized volatility (%)  Annualized Sharpe						pe ratio²		
STOXX UK Small Cap Index	13.6	18.9	27.0	23.4	24.8	N/A	N/A	-0.3	0.2	-0.1
STOXX Developed World Small Cap Index	13.5	15.3	20.7	18.7	20.3	N/A	N/A	-0.4	0.4	0.1
Index to benchmark		Correlation Trackin					Tracking	error (%)		
STOXX UK Small Cap Index	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	9.5	14.6	18.2	17.2	17.5
Index to benchmark					Beta			Annualiz	ed informa	ition ratio
STOXX UK Small Cap Index	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	-3.5	0.5	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX <u>calculation reference guide</u>

(USD, gross return), all data as of May 31, 2023



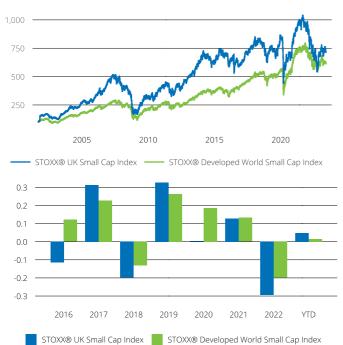
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on EURIBOR1M

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#### Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index		Price/earnings incl. negative		Price/earnings excl. negative		Dividend yield (%) <sup>3</sup>	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow	
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	
STOXX UK Small Cap Index	35.7	12.3	9.9	10.2	1.4	2.8	1.0	3.6	
STOXX Developed World Small Cap Index	-0.1	16.6	11.5	12.5	1.6	2.0	0.9	9.4	

#### Performance and annual returns4



### Methodology

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#### **Versions and symbols**

Index		ISIN Symbol		Bloomberg	Reuters	
Gross Return	EUR	CH1213346260	SWUKSCGR		.SWUKSCGR	
Net Return	EUR	CH1213346252	SWUKSCR		.SWUKSCR	
Price	EUR	CH1213346278	SWUKSCP		.SWUKSCP	
Gross Return	USD	CH1213346237	SWUKSCGV		.SWUKSCGV	
Net Return	USD	CH1213346229	SWUKSCV	SWUKSCV INDEX	.SWUKSCV	
Price	USD	CH1213346245	SWUKSCL		.SWUKSCL	

#### **Quick facts**

Weighting	Free-float market capitalization
Cap factor	N/A
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Semi Annual
Calculation/distribution	Realtime 15 sec
Calculation hours	00:00:00 22:15:00
Base value/base date	1000 as of September. 24, 2001
History	Available from Sep. 24, 2001
Inception date	May. 17, 2023

To learn more about the inception date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please

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#### **BACKTESTED PERFORMANCE**

This document contains index performance data based on backtesting, i.e. calculations of how the index might have performed prior to launch if it had existed using the same index methodology and based on historical constituents. Backtested performance information is purely hypothetical and is provided in this document solely for information purposes. Backtested performance does not represent actual performance and should not be interpreted as an indication of actual performance.

#### CUSTOMIZATION

The index can be used as a basis for the definition of STOXX® Customized Indices, which can be tailored to specific client or mandate needs. STOXX offers customization in almost unlimited forms for example in terms of component selection, weighting schemes and personalized calculation methodologies.

<sup>3</sup> gr. div. yield is calculated as gr. return index return minus price index return

<sup>4</sup> STOXX data from Sep. 24, 2001 to May 31, 2023

(USD, gross return), all data as of May 31, 2023

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## Top 10 Components<sup>5</sup>

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
CENTRICA	Utilities	Great Britain	2.30	
B&M EUROPEAN VALUE RETAIL	Retail	Great Britain	1.57	
WEIR GRP	Industrial Goods & Services	Great Britain	1.46	
DS SMITH	Industrial Goods & Services	Great Britain	1.38	
IMI	Industrial Goods & Services	Great Britain	1.38	
HISCOX	Insurance	Great Britain	1.37	
INTERMEDIATE CAPITAL GRP	Financial Services	Great Britain	1.36	
BEAZLEY	Insurance	Great Britain	1.35	
TAYLOR WIMPEY	Consumer Products & Services	Great Britain	1.34	
SPECTRIS	Industrial Goods & Services	Great Britain	1.33	

<sup>5</sup> Based on the composition as of May 31, 2023